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BOB MARTIN Commissioner

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Re:

Underground Storage Tanks Within ECP Parcel 68, 74, and 77 dated April 2015

Fort Monmouth

Oceanport, Monmouth County

PI G000000032

Dear Mr. Occhipinti:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed review of the referenced report, received April 20, 2015, prepared by the Department of the Army's Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management to provide documentation of the location and closure status of all USTs identified within the referenced parcels, and more particularly, to allow for designation of No Further Action (NFA) at those former underground storage tanks (USTs) previously removed and remediated, but which did not receive NFA designations.

Parcel 68

Of the fourteen (14) USTs formerly present within the Parcel, twelve had previously received an NFA, two had not. Following review of the submitted information, it is agreed no further action is necessary for one of those two USTs, UST 910-148.

The second UST, however, **UST-906-146**, aka 906A, a 1000 gallon #2 fuel UST removed in June of '90 and sampled in January of '06, exhibited TPH levels up to 5634 ppm and 6699 ppm, with no VOs exceedances. Although below cleanup criteria applicable at the time of remedial activities, there is apparently no record of a designation of NFA by the DEP. The soil levels are above current criterion. Additionally, the January '06 ground water analytical results indicated 2-methylnaphthalene was found well above the standard. The request for NFA cannot be granted.

Parcel 74

In addition to those USTs noted as having been previously granted a designation of NFA, based upon a review of the documentation provided, it is agreed no further action is necessary for the following USTs:

UST-206-4 – 4000 gallon diesel – Incident #93-10-21-1910-16 UST-287-61 – 2000 gallon #2 fuel – Incident #93-11-29-1745-01

However, three USTs were noted on the 1956 Fuel Storage Map, Appendix O of the '07 ECP, and Attachment B of this submittal, which do not appear to have been evaluated. Unless all tanks, former or current, have been evaluated in accordance with the applicable regulations and guidance documents, the DEP cannot comment as to the absence or presence of a petroleum discharge. The three USTs were noted at:

Building 275 – north side of parcel

Building 282 – easternmost southeastern corner

Building 205 – upper southeastern corner

Parcel 77

The submittal provided documentation of remedial activity previously performed for a single UST within the parcel. It is agreed no additional action is necessary for the following UST: UST-210-8 – Incident #94-01-25-0913-00

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

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